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THE OBSERVATOR.

e French King's Surrender of Dunkirk *to her Majesty's Forces, and the Impotent Rage the Faction against the* Dutch, *expressed by the Mouth of their Tool the* Exami-, &c.

From Wednesday, July 9. to Saturday, July 12. 1712.

WEll, Master, you have heard the great News, that *Dunkirk* is surrender'd to our Troops under Brigadier *Hill*. you think the *French* King begins to grow ?

I should have had a much greater Opi- his Honesty, *Roger*, had he surrender'd nd the *West Indies*, which he has usurp'd, y to as solemn Treatys, Oaths and Re- ions, as ever were known in the World; d he likewise restored to the Empire and e of *Savoy* what he has taken from them same perfidious manner. I think it is vident, that what he has granted to us out of Fear than Affection, so that it is ment of his Honesty.

ym. I take it to be a good thing how laster, that we have *Dunkirk* in our

I shall take it to be better, *Roger*, when at all its Fortifications are demolish'd, Harbour destroy'd, instead of being a his Pyrates to cruize upon us and the

ym. But some are of opinion, Master, will be better to keep it in our Hands, t will always be a Curb upon him.

prefer to the opinion of those Men, *Ro-* Judgment of her Majesty and the House who both declar'd, in 1708. 'That Security of her Majesty's Dominions, servation of Trade, and the general Be- f the Allies, that it was necessary the ations and Harbour of *Dunkirk* should olish'd and destroy'd.' Besides, *Roger*, ways been the Sense of our Nation, intoxicated with *French* Politicks, that ust our Interest to have any Nurserys ding Army in time of Peace, as a Gar- o keep *Dunkirk* will always be. You remember her Majesty declar'd in her the Parliament of the 6th of *June* last, *afety of our Home Trade would be better r by the Demolition of Dunkirk*. But if our Highflyers be so self-sufficient as to oppose their Judgment to that of the Queen and Parliament, 'tis no new thing with that sort of People, who think they have a right to command both.

Countrym. Abel tells us in his Postscript, Master, that 'Major General *Hill* is to be Governor 'of the Town, Citadel, Rysbank, &c. of *Dun-* 'kirk, and Commander in chief of all the Forces 'sent and to be sent by Land and Water'; and I suppose he does not write thus without the Direction of his Masters.

Obs. This proceeds, *Roger*, from *Abel's Volatile Spirit of Viper*, it looks so like an Evaporation of that sort. I know of no Regard that any Man owes to the Dictates of *Abel's* Masters, for no loyal Subject of *Great-Britain* will pay Obedience to any other than her Majesty and the other parts of the Legislature, whose Sense of this matter I have given you.

Countrym. Have you consider'd the *Examiner* of the 10th Instant, Master, and the villainous Reflections he has in it upon the *Dutch* and the late Ministry?

Obs. I have look'd upon it, *Roger*, and am of opinion that the *Examiner* does the Cause no Service by his way of Writing. These Reflections upon the *Dutch* can serve no other end but to alarm them and their Confederates, and to put them upon such Measures as may be necessary for their own Safety. Any one may perceive that the *Examiner*, and the other Tools of the Party, write with the same Spirit as the *French* Abbot *Gautier*, who, if we may believe the Article from *Paris* in the *Dutch Amsterdam Courant* of the 19th Instant, N. S. has inform'd the *French* Court, *That her Majesty will rather come to the greatest Extremitys than depart from what she had promised so long ago to M.* Mesnager, *&c.* Thus you see how villainously our Government is used by the *French* Libellers and their Faction, who do all that they can to sow Divisions among the Allies, in order to carry on their own pernicious Designs.

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We may plainly perceive that the Deſign of the *French* and their Faction is to exterminate the *Dutch* abroad, and the *Whiggs* and Diſſenters at home. 'Tis for that End the *Examiner* who is the Mouth of the Party, and writes as if he had their Commiſſion, revives the old Maxim of *Delenda eſt Carthago*, and quotes a Paſſage from a Speech of the late Earl of *Shaftsbury*, to prove *that it is our Intereſt to joyn with* France *in deſtroying the Republick of* Holland, and particularly their States, whom the *Examiner* charges *with frantick Steps*, and would have them *De Witted*. This is ſuch Language as no Chriſtian Nation did ever allow towards one another in a Time of War, and much leſs to Allys, yet this is now the Style in Faſhion, and the applauded Oratry of the Writers of that Side. The *Examiner* ſays he is not very fond of Quotations, nor can I much blame him, ſince he has been ſo very unhappy in all that he has hitherto made uſe of, and in none more than this. Every one knows that the late E. of *Shaftsbury* ſpoke the Language of the Court in that Speech, which is the Blackeſt ſtain that ever befel the Memory of that Great Man. But he lived to repent it, and to ſee himſelf forced to fly to the Protection of thoſe whom he had propos'd to Deſtroy. Nor was it his Caſe alone but that of our whole Nation, which was obliged to have recourſe to the ſame Protection when we were in the Devouring Jaws of Popery and Slavery; and if the Maxim be true *That the like Cauſes will have the like Effects*, it will not be owing to the *Examiner*'s Faction, if we be not reduced to the ſame Neceſſity again; and ſhou'd it ſo happen, as I hope it never will, the *Examiner*'s Maſters are very like to meet with the ſame Meaſures they preſcribe for others.

Such villainous Reflections upon a whole Nation, as the *Examiner* is guilty of againſt the *Dutch*, are a demonſtrable Proof of a meanneſs of Spirit which muſt in the Iſſue make himſelf and his Maſters the Contempt of Mankind. The *Dutch* have been a brave People in all Ages; No Nation in *Europe* makes a brighter Figure in the *Roman* Hiſtory than their Anceſtors the *Batavi*, and the Libeller himſelf at the ſame Time he abuſes them, is ſo fooliſh as to own 'that they are a very wiſe People, and poſſeſs 'more of that Virtue which the *Romans* ſo much 'prized and practiſed (he means the Love of 'their Country) than any other Nation upon 'Earth. But to cover his villainous Deſign, he afterwards Taxes them with *Degeneracy, want of Gratitude, Juſtice and Honour*. Nor are we to wonder at this, ſince the unnatural Wretch endeavours to make our own Country yet more odious, by telling the World ſo Impudently, 'That the Leading Men in *Holland* have been 'ſuch Towardly Pupils to Avarice and Ambition, that they are as ready to forego the 'Welfare of their Country, as if they had been 'born and bred in *England*, or gone to School 'under the late Miniſtry.

Alas, poor Man! tho' he has forgot it, the World will always remember that it was under the Conduct of the late Miniſtry *England* did ſo much humble *France*, that ſhe offered to ſurrender *Spain* and the *Weſt Indies*, and to do full Juſtice to all the other Allies, tho' *Lewis* XIV. according to his uſual Manner, thought it below him *to be a Slave to his Word*. Beſides, it muſt be owned that had he not been brought ſo low, during the late Miniſtry, he had never come to that Treaty under the preſent Miniſtry, which the *Examiner* thinks fit to call the nobleſt Negociation that perhaps hath been managed in any Age. But the *Examiner* deals with the late Miniſtry as his Faction do with the late King *William*, whoſe Memory they endeavour to Blacken tho' had it not been for that Glorious Prince the World had never been Bleſſed with her Majeſty's Reign, nor in all probability could have lived to enjoy any other Crown in England but that of Martyrdom.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Juſt publiſh'd,

MR. *Walpole*'s Caſe, in a Letter from a Member of Parliament, to his Friend the Country. Printed in the Year, 1712. Sixpence.

From the Lottery Office at *Andrew Bell*'s, at *Croſs Keys* and *Bible* in *Cornhill*.

NOtice is hereby given, that all Perſons concerned in the Two preſent Lotteries, have their Numbers of their Tickets Regiſtred as uſual in the former Lotteries, and as ſoon as any of their Tickets are Drawn, immediate Notice ſhall be ſent them of their Succeſs whether Blank or Prize, either in Town or any part of the Country by the next Poſt, at 6 *d. per Ticket*. At the ſaid Office will be kept a Numerical Table of both Lotteries, by which all Perſons may be ſatisfyed every Minute whether their Tickets be Drawn Blanks or Prizes. N. B. This is the only Office that gave ſuch entire Satisfaction to all Perſons concerned as Regiſtred their Tickets at this Office in the late Lottery.

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John Stewart
Archibald Menzies
Robert Crowe
John Crowe
Richard Withington
Richard Birches
Allan Sanderſon
Kenneth Mackenſey
John Kennedy
George Gollingwood

All Guilty.

Henry Walmeſley
Henry Rowbotham
Edward Sykes
Fenlow Ferguſon
Thomas Walmeſley
Donald Robertſon junior
Richard Blackburne

Not Guilty.

George Hodgſon
Archibald Burnett Attorney
Leonard Hunter

Guilty by Confeſſion.

Thomas Jackſon
Alexander Binnee

Guilty but Dead.

Richard Shuttleworth, Roger Munccaſter, Thomas Cowpe, William Butler, William Arkwright } Executed at Preſton *Jan.* 28.

Richard Chorley Eſq; James Drummond, William Black, Donald Mac Donauld, Rorie Kennedy, John Ord, John Rowbotham } Executed on *Thurſday February* 9. at *Preſton.*

James Blundell, James Burne, James Finch, William Whalley, John Mac Gillivray } Executed on *Friday, February* 10. at *Wigan.*

Thomas Siddall, William Harris, Stephen Seagar, Joſeph Porter, John Finch } Executed on *Saturday* the 11th of *February* at *Manchester.*

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Forrage close up to Cambray, on which Occasion they not only plundered much, but burnt the Village of Marcoin: The Inhabitants fled into the Church, but the English were so enraged, that they fired at the Doors to keep them from coming out, and setting the Church on Fire, above 300 Persons, Men Women and Children perished miserably in the Flames. The French seem very much concerned that the Auxiliary Troops have joyned Prince Eugene, fearing, that after [illegible] of Landrecy he will penetrate into the

A Curious Collection of Pictures, Drawings, and Houshold-Goods, of Mr. Cornelus Vande-Velde, will begin to be Sold on Monday the 13th Instant, at his House the Green Mercer on Mill-Bank, and to continue till all are Sold, he designing to leave England in a short time.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of the Agent to the Captor, That on Wednesday the 16th of July, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, viz. 124 Hhds of Bourdeaux Claret, very found, deep, bright, strong, &c. 38 ditto, damnify'd; 11 ditto of Bourdeaux White Wine, very good; 6 ditto of Stum; 22 half Hhds of White Wine Vinegar; 5 small Casks of French Brandy; 2 Pieces of Sail Canvas; being the Cargo of the Ship St. Nicholas of Galway, taken by Sir Nicholas Trevanion, Commander of her Ma-

storing to them their Liberty. To the end that all Persons concerned may have due Notice of the time appointed for their Discharge, Notice is hereby given, that the General Quarter Sessions of Peace held for the said County at Hicks's-Hall in St. John-street, will be adjourned for that Purpose to the 22d Instant, at Eight in the Forenoon, of which their respective Creditors are desired to take notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's Ships Adventure and Tartar, that on Thursday the 24th Instant (at the Office for payment of Captors in the Little Piazza, Covent Garden) they may then make their respective Claims to Her Majesty's most Gracious Bounty of Gun-mony, for taking the Play Privateer. And such Shares as shall not then be claimed, may (till the 25th of December, 1712.) be every Saturday claimed at the said Office.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, held on Friday the 11th of this Instant July, was then further adjourned to Friday the 25th of this Month, and will then be held at Stationer's-hall, London, at Ten a Clock in the Forenoon.

Advertisements.

††† Just publish'd, A Sermon Preach'd before the University of Oxford, on Whitsunday, 1712. By Tho. Bisse, B. D. Fellow of C. C. C. published at the request of the Vice-Chancellor, and many others. Oxford, Printed at the Theatre for H. Clements, and are to be sold by Henry Clements at the Half moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THe remainder of the 20 Hogsheads of neat French Brandy, full Proof, of the true Flavour, for 94l. by the Tun, or 8s. per Gallon, continues to be sold at the black Lyon over against Mercers Chappel in Cheapside, where constant Attendance will be given 'till all are Sold.

WHereas William Freeman, late of Fawley Court in the County of Bucks, Esq; deceas'd, by his Will devised an Estate in Castle-yard, Holborn, London, to a Person unknown, by the Name of his natural Son, William Freeman, then an Infant at Nurse; and whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Mr. Gery, one of the Masters of that Court, is directed to inquire what is become of the said Infant, and whether he is now living or not; of which, Notice has several times been published in the Gazette, with a promise of a Reward to any one who shall discover the said Child, or the Mother thereof; but no Person having yet appear'd, or made any discovery pursuant to those Advertisements, it is presumed, that such Child (if there was any) is Dead: This is therefore to give notice, that if any Person who is Privy to the Death of such Child, will discover the same, so as to make due Proof thereof, he shall thereupon have a Reward of 100 pounds paid him by Mr. John Slater, Attorney at Law in Tookes Court, near Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Griffin, of Bewdley in the County of Worcester, Cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d Instant, and on the 12th and 26th of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Bull Inn in Bewdley aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas Will. Beaumont, late of the City of Norwich, Grocer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate, and also to chuse Assignees.

WHereas Samuel Bragg of the Parish of Kingsnorton, in the County of Worcester, Timberman, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been thrice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Mr. Potter's in Burmingham, in the County of Warwick, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Winnington, of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st Instant at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Hodskins of Walsal in the County of Stafford, Chapman, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been thrice examin'd; these are to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at Mr. Potter's in Burmingham in the County of Warwick, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Gilbird, of Welwyn alias Welw[illegible] County of Hertford, Mealman, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Atkin, of Hartland in the County of Devon, and Cornelius Parminter, of Botreaux in the County of Cornwall, Merchants and Copartners, certify'd to the Right Honourable Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that they have in all things conformed themselves to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that their Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of August next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Pannell, of Margate in the Isle of Thannett in the County of Kent, Maltster, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of August next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Milne, of Rochdale in the County of Lancaster, Mercer, have certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament, made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 7th of August next.

THomas Gowen, William Stephens, Joseph Stafford, Jones, Silvanus Watson, John Lamarre, John Francis Frankome, and Nicholas Willis, Prisoners in Newgate the City of Bristol, having petitioned one of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, them to the next General Quarter Sessions held at the of the said City, to be discharged pursuant to an Act passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their Creditors are to take notice thereof.

RObert Softly, Elizabeth Eden, Thomas Wilkinson, kison, and Nicholas Waugh, Prisoners in Newgate Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, having petitioned of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant Signed thereupon, directed to Goaler of the said Prison, to bring them to the next Quarter Sessions held by Adjournment at the said Town 27th of August next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

JOnathan Woodman, George Prole, Gifford Morgan, Tuff, Prisoners in Fisherton-Anger Goal in the County of Wilts, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant Signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, to bring them to the next General or Quarter Sessions held for the said County, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take notice thereof.

WIlliam Copley, John Irwin, Edward Thompson, John Liddell, John Percivell, John Robinson, Dauson, Jacob Richardson, Ann Stalker, William Bell, Lenox, Hutchin Edgar, Henry Whalley, William Wise, and William Robinson, Prisoners in the Castle of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, having petitioned one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and his Warrant Signed thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the Prison, to bring them to the next General Quarter Sessions held by Adjournment, at Carlisle, on the 20th of July, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

JOseph Hormidge, Prisoner in Northgate Prison in the City of Gloucester, having petitioned one of Her Majesties Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant thereupon, directed to the Goaler of the said Prison, to bring him to the General Quarter Sessions, held by Adjournment at Tolsey in the said City, on the 18th of August next, to be discharged pursuant to an Act lately passed, for Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

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